LEDYARD HIGH SCHOOL

2026-27 PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking for Licensed Seniors and Juniors

Student parking on school grounds during the school day is a privilege extended ***only to seniors (grade 12) and juniors (grade 11)***, and this privilege is based upon the limited availability of parking spaces.

Any student who wishes to park on LHS property during the school day must acquire a parking permit by following the steps below:

- Complete in full the two-page application and pledge below (pp. 3-4 of this document/packet)
- Sign – and have your parent/guardian sign – both the completed application and pledge
- Bring the following to the **Main Office**:
  a. the completed, two-page application with two signatures (student and parent/guardian)
  b. the parking fee of $25 in cash or check (made out to: *Ledyard High School*)
  c. your valid Connecticut driver's license (a copy will be made; original returned to you)
  d. your valid vehicle registration (a copy will be made; original returned to you)

Following the completion of those steps, the application will be processed, and a parking permit issued. Students will be called down to the Main Office to retrieve their parking permit. The physical permit must be affixed to the rearview mirror or dashboard of the vehicle in a manner which makes it readily visible. Students must park in lower level parking spaces identified by a yellow painted box.

Please note the following:

- Students ***may not*** park in the upper lot, nor may they park in lower lot spaces with white painted numbers, as those spots are assigned to faculty and staff.
- Students may not go to their vehicles during the school day without a pass from the APO.
- Students who park on LHS property do so at their own risk. The Ledyard Board of Education assumes no responsibility for damage to or theft from any vehicle parked or driven on LHS property.
- Students who park on LHS property agree to allow the administration to search the vehicle for materials that may be in violation of published Board of Education policies, as long as the search is reasonable in scope and inception.
- Students may have their parking privileges revoked at any time by school administration for violations including but not limited to:
  a. Misconduct in the parking lot, including unsafe driving or failure to follow one-way patterns
  b. Disregard of parking regulations
  c. Excessive tardiness to school
  d. Leaving school grounds without proper dismissal
  e. Violations of applicable motor vehicle laws and ordinances

Parking for Licensed Sophomores

Sophomores with a valid Connecticut driver's license need to see Mr. Buonocore in the Assistant Principals' Office (APO) to discuss availability. There are 165 student parking spaces, and priority is given to upperclassmen through the month of September.

Parking Procedures

The Town of Ledyard Ordinance #600-003 governs rules for parking at Ledyard High School. It states the following:

At no time will parking be allowed at designated no parking areas.

While school is in session (7:00am until 2:30pm), parking is hereby limited as follows:

- No parking in school driveways.
- No parking on front unpaved areas, all side areas, and all rear areas.
- Visitors may park in spots labeled “Visitor” in the upper lot.
- Only staff members in possession of an issued, current year’s, numbered parking permit are allowed to park in the front numbered staff parking area. Staff parking is numbered in white.
- Only students in possession of an issued, current year’s numbered parking permit are allowed to park in the lower numbered student parking area. Student parking is [labeled] in yellow paint.

Whenever any motor vehicle is found to be parked in violation of this ordinance, the motor vehicle may be removed (towed) at the owner’s expense and/or a State of Connecticut Complaint Ticket (a parking ticket) shall be issued by the Ledyard Police Department.

Payment of the fine(s) associated with the issue of any ticket shall be in accordance with current Connecticut State Statutes.

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Student Parking Application

Please complete both this page and the next page, ***be sure both you and your parent/guardian sign them***, and then remove them from your packet and return them to the Main Office.

You will also need to produce the following, with this completed, two-page application and pledge:

- A permitting fee in the amount of $25, paid in cash or a check (payable to: *Ledyard High School*)
- Your valid Connecticut driver's license (we will make a copy and return it to you immediately)
- Your current vehicle registration (we will make a copy and return it to you immediately)

Date of form completion: _____ Date of form submission: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
Last First

Vehicle Make (what *brand* of car is it?): _____

Vehicle Model (what *type* of car is it?): _____

Vehicle Color: _____

License Plate #: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

(Office Use Only) Administration approval/Date: _____

$25 Fee : _____

Permit # _____

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Teen Driving Pledge Form



W82TXT

Wait to text. It's not worth dying for.

Texting while driving is the most dangerous form of distracted driving. In fact, drivers who text while driving are 23% more likely to be involved in an accident than non-texting drivers, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) says drivers who text are six times more likely to cause an accident than even intoxicated drivers. This scary statistic is perhaps because when texting, the driver's steering capability decreases by 91%.

By taking the pledge, you vow not to text when driving.

Take the pledge, and W82TXT.

- I pledge never to text and drive.
- I pledge to put my phone down while in the car and use only hands-free features.
- I pledge to use "driving," "do not disturb," or "focus" mode when driving.

No text is worth my life or the life of someone else.

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____